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Edens To Address Commencement

An alumnus military historian and a Georgia Presbyterian minister will receive honorary degrees at Presbyterian College's 87th Commencement on May 14, when former Duke University President Hollis Edens delivers the main address to 104 graduating seniors.

To be honored are: Charles B. MacDonald, deputy chief historian, Department of the Army, a 1942 PC graduate from Little Rock, S. C., to receive the doctor of letters degree; and the Rev. Fitzhugh M. Legerton, Charleston native now serving Atlanta's Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church, doctor of divinity.

Legerton will open the Sunday exercises by preaching the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m. The commencement address is set for 4:15 that afternoon, at which program graduates will receive their diplomas, army commissions and an array of honors. Both programs will be held in Belk Auditorium.

The mid-day date for closing exercises results from the new calendar which began the 1966-67 session last August 22, to complete the first semester before Christmas, and launched the second semester last January 9.

Alumnus MacDonald Speaks to Senior-Alumni Dinner

As a prelude to the Sunday activity, commencement weekend will start on Saturday evening, May 13, with the annual Senior-Alumni Dinner. MacDonald will speak on this occasion, sponsored by the PC Alumni Association as a means of officially welcoming the new graduating class as alumni.

Dr. A. Hollis Edens, the commencement speaker, served as president of Duke from 1949 to 1960. He then became executive director of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, and after retirement in 1966 has been an adviser of the Anne Stouffer Foundation. A native of Willow Grove, Tenn., he acquired BPh and master's degrees from Emory University and his PhD from Harvard.

Charles B. MacDonald has been with the Pentagon's military history department since 1948. He is the author of three volumes of official World War II history and three other books published commercially, one translated into five languages. He recently spent an orientation tour in Vietnam in preparation for supervising the writing of the official history of the US Army there.

Fitzhugh Legerton has been pastor of the Oglethorpe Church since receiving his ThM degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1950. He has distinguished himself in the work of the Georgia Synod and of Atlanta Presbytery and recently was named to the permanent committee on theology of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, US. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Pennsylvania; his BD, from Union Seminary in Virginia.



Edens



Legerton



MacDonald



Franklin Laboratory Dedication

Ceremonies dedicating PC's main physics laboratory in memory of John Leonard Franklin, late business and church leader of Atlanta, were held on March 29. A gift of \$50,000 from the John and Mary Franklin Foundation of Atlanta established the memorial to perpetuate the name of the man who founded the Audichron Company and headed it until his death in 1961. Mrs. Franklin visited the campus for the dedication ceremonies, and she is shown here viewing the plaque at the entrance to the laboratory in the new Richardson Hall of Science. With her is John O. McCarty, Audichron president and secretary of Franklin Foundation board of trustees.



Atlanta Advisory Group

Members of the advisory council on the newly established Atlanta office of Presbyterian College, meeting to discuss plans, are, from the left: Seated — Paul Cobb of the Cobb Co.; Dr. Eugene T. Wilson, PC's Georgia representative; and William W. Marett, owner of Famous Foods, Inc. Standing — James Ramage of Equitable Life Assurance Society; James Golden of Ford Motor Co.; Calvin Hays, president of S & H X-Ray Co.; and Austin Dilbeck, president of Dilbeck-Dominey Underwriters. Serving but not present here are: Robert Allison of Brooks-Allison Co.; James B. Green, Jr., high school principal; Frank Patterson, vice-president of the Decatur Federal Savings & Loans; and the Rev. Fred Widmer of the Atlanta First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Gifts

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Two Grants Total \$10,000

Establishment of a scholarship in memory of a beloved school teacher and funds toward underwriting the language laboratory cost are among two recent gifts to Presbyterian.

McLaurin Scholarship

Henry J. McLaurin, PC alumnus and Detroit insurance executive, is setting up a fund in memory of his schoolteacher aunt, Miss Linnie McLaurin of Sumter, S. C. He has given \$1,000, matched by the Aetna Insurance Company, and plans to add to the fund in this two-fold manner in the years ahead. Miss McLaurin taught in the Sumter public schools for more than 30 years, beginning in 1906, and for many years was principal of the Girls' High there. She died in 1949.

Gregg-Graniteville Foundation

PC's modern new language facility is now known as the Gregg-Graniteville Language Laboratory for the foundation of that name located in Graniteville, S. C. A grant of \$8,000 underwrites a portion of the cost of the lab installed last year to increase the effectiveness of language instruction.

Summer Workshop For Teachers

A three-week summer workshop for teachers will be among the features of PC's 1967 summer school, scheduled to open on June 5.

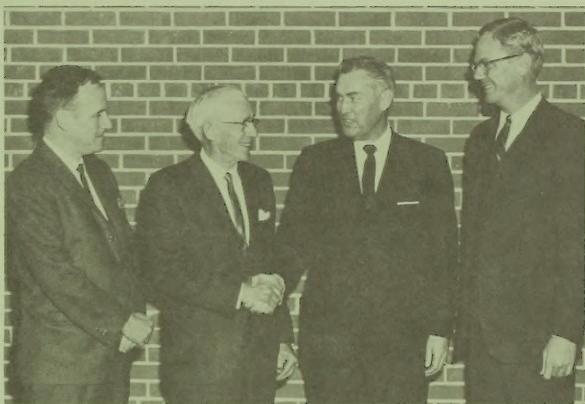
The workshop, providing three semester hours of credit, will meet three hours daily, five days each week until June 23. A selection of two courses offers: "The Teaching of Mathematics in Elementary Schools" under Dr. Alvin Munson, Jr., of the University of South Carolina faculty; and "Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools" under Dr. George McGuire, chairman of the PC department.

The regular summer school program has the first term set for June 5-July 7; the second term, for July 10-August 11. Courses are to be offered in 12 departments, with six hours of credit each term.

As a special service to college-bound students weak in mathematics, PC again will offer a non-credit mathematics course during the first term.

New Trustee Officers

College trustees adopted a \$1,909,000 budget for 1967-68 and elected new officers in two highlights of their annual spring meeting. With the rotation-off-the-board of Chairman Robert M. Vance, Clinton banker-industrialist, the group named as presiding officer Dr. Eugene T. Wilson, pastor emeritus of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church. The officers, pictured here left to right, are: Hugh S. Jacobs, co-owner of Clinton's Jacobs Brothers printing firm, secretary; Dr. Wilson; Vance; and Vice-Chairman James A. Chapman, Jr., president of Inman (SC) Mills. Vance had led the board since 1957.



Annual Giving Sets \$125,000 Goal

An ambitious \$125,000 is the target for PC's 1967 Annual Giving program. It's another record undertaking, up from last year's new mark of \$113,813.

The alumni board of directors under president Sam Cornwell and president-elect Furman B. Pinson, Jr., established the goal. They requested support from these sources:

Alumni	\$65,000
Friends	45,000
Parents	15,000

At least \$35,000 of the total amount is sought for the Walter

Johnson Club, alumni athletic organization. Other major objectives are academic scholarships, faculty salary increases and departmental improvements. Here are the goals geographically:

South Carolina	\$62,500
North Carolina	22,500
Georgia	20,000
Other States	20,000

All of these figures represent slight increases over the record response in each state last year. An even more concerted effort in 1967 will be built around personal solicitations in 15 key areas.

Alumni Directors Plan Program

Alumni directors met on campus on February 11 to plan activities for the coming year. They paused for this l. to r. lineup: Seated — Walter Gosnell of Spartanburg, S. C., past president; Billy Hagood of Easley, S. C., secretary; Robert Ellison of Greenville, S. C., vice-president; Sam Cornwell of Charlotte, president; and Furman B. Pinson, Jr., Greensboro, N. C., president-elect. Standing — Rev. Wyatt Aiken of Marietta, Georgia director; D. S. Blankenship of Columbia, South Carolina, director; Bennett A. Brown of Augusta, Georgia director; John H. Hunter, Jr., of York, Henry M. Hay, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, I. J. L. McLaughlin of Florence, Ted Howie of Greenville, S. C., directors.

The combined strength of many smaller gifts is an established fact. But more larger gifts also are needed, if the goal is to be reached. "Presbyterian College Fellow" is the designation bestowed upon these club donors:

Century Club	\$100
Pacemaker Club	250
Patrons Club	500
President's Club	1,000 up

Elementary Program To Start Next Fall

A new program in elementary education is being inaugurated here next fall, in line with a trustee decision to broaden the curriculum for the growing coed enrollment.

Like the existing program in secondary education, the elementary work will be built on an exacting liberal arts base. "Because of this factor," Dean Joseph M. Gettys points out, "our teacher-education program is different from the usual approach. We require 24 hours in a major field, plus enough professional education courses to meet teacher requirements, instead of just having a major in education. The graduate is better-qualified to teach because of greater knowledge in the subject field."

Joining the faculty to start the elementary program is Miss Dorothy Brandt, a Walhalla, S. C., native who expects to receive her PhD degree in August.





Georgia Hall Goes Up

Progress moves forward ahead of schedule on Georgia Hall, the new men's dormitory named for the supporting Synod of Georgia now raising funds to underwrite part of the \$1,200,000 cost. The four-story, air-con-

ditioned structure will accommodate 250 men. It is expected to be ready for occupancy next January, in time for the second semester of the 1967-68 session. This view from the right rear shows work now 25 percent completed.

From four states

Eleven Designated For Founder's Grants

Eleven outstanding high school seniors from four states have been chosen to attend Presbyterian College as Founder's Scholars next fall.

They were selected from a group of 18 finalists who visited the campus recently to compete for grants ranging up to \$5,600 each for four years of study. The decision of the faculty admissions committee came on the basis of intellect, leadership,

character and need. The seven runners-up also received consideration for other grants.

The 11 winners of PC's top scholarship program included seven women and four men. Seven of the group are from South Carolina; two, from Georgia; and one each, from North Carolina and Florida. The

Founder's Scholarship recipients for 1967 are:

Philip M. Cheney of Augusta, Ga.; Miss Carol S. Thomas of Glade Valley, N. C.; Miss Nancy P. Gilmer of Anderson, S. C.; Miss Linda Jane Corder of Roswell, Ga.; Miss Lyla Ann Boyd of Pendleton, S. C.; Miss Diana C. Rice of Williston, S. C.; James A. Taylor of Liberty, S. C.; Miss Pamela J. Smith of West Hollywood, Fla.; Miss Tommie N. Ellis of Greenville; and Paul R. Fallaw of Mountville, S. C.

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